

RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 01-14

A RESOLUTION reaffirming the annexation policy of Clark County and disbanding the Washington State Boundary Review Board for Clark County.

1 WHEREAS, Clark County supports an orderly and open process for accomplishing
2 annexations within designated urban growth areas; and

3 WHEREAS, there are generally three methods of annexation provided for by chapters
4 35.13 and 35A.14 RCW. All of these methods of annexation require public support for an
5 annexation proposal. Under the election method of annexation, at least a majority of the
6 voters must support the annexation proposal. Under the property owner petition method,
7 owners of seventy-five percent (75%) of the assessed value of property (within first- and
8 second-class cities) or owners of sixty percent (60%) of the assessed value of property (in
9 code cities), must sign the annexation petition in favor of the annexation proposal. Under the
10 alternative method of annexation, the majority of voters and the majority of owners of the
11 acreage of land within the proposed annexed area must support the annexation proposal. The
12 proposal to expand the Burnt Bridge Creek annexation by approximately 16,000 acres and
13 70,000 people is not supported by any petition for such an expansion; and

14 WHEREAS, Clark County is willing to work with all cities to accomplish orderly and
15 open annexations in accordance with chapters 35.13 and 35A.14 RCW; and

16 WHEREAS, Clark County and all of the cities within Clark County have adopted
17 comprehensive plans, designated urban growth areas and have adopted development
18 regulations pursuant to the Growth Management Act; and

19 WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act authorizes counties to disband boundary
20 review boards when GMA comprehensive plans and regulations have been adopted in
21 accordance with the Act; now, therefore,

22 BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
23 COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

24 **Section 1.** Clark County hereby reaffirms its annexation policy, providing that it
25 supports annexation proposals which are orderly and open as required by chapters 35.13 and
26 35A.14 RCW.

27 **Section 2.** Because Clark County and the cities within Clark County have
28 adopted comprehensive plans, urban growth areas, and development regulations in
29 accordance with the Growth Management Act, and because RCW 36.93.230 authorizes
30 counties to disband boundary review boards under these circumstances, the Washington State
31 Boundary Review Board for Clark County is hereby disbanded.

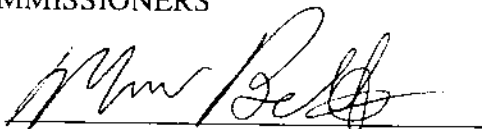
32 **Section 3.** This resolution shall be effective upon the date of its adoption.

33 ADOPTED this 24 day of January, 2006.

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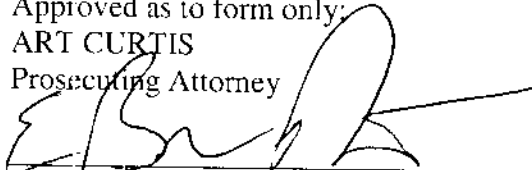
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